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Response to Office Action Under 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on April 3, 2007, in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. Applicants herewith petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office action for one month from July 3, 2007 to August 3, 2007. The \$120 fee therefor set by 37 C.F.R §1.17(a)(1) may be charged to Deposit Account 07 0868; any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the same account. The period for response with a one-month extension of time expires on August 3, 2007; this response is, therefore, timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.